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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N.A.  
TAGS: BEXP, GE  
SUBJECT: NEW SLAUGHTERHOUSE COMPLEX

FROM: PIGGOTT/COMM/TDAD FOR BLOCH

1. WE ARE POUCHING YOU TODAY A COPY OF THE A. EPSTEIN CO.'S  
PROPOSAL FOR THE EBERSWALDE SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND MEAT-PROCESS-  
ING PLANT. THIS IS, OF COURSE, PROPRIETARY COMPANY INFOR-  
MATION, AND MUST BE FOR YOUR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

2. FROM OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION SENT SEPARATELY YOU  
WILL SEE THAT THIS LARGE (\$200 MILLION ANNUAL TURNOVER)  
ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION FIRM EXPECTS TO  
BE A MAJOR CONTENDER FOR THIS JOB, HAVING BUILT THREE SIMI-  
LAR INSTALLATIONS IN POLAND, AS WELL AS NUMBER OF OTHER  
FOOD-PROCESSING PLANTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

3. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED EPSTEIN TO CALL AT EMBASSY AT THE  
EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT IN  
DETAIL. EPSTEIN, VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES SCHIFF WILL  
BE IN BERLIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 TO MEET WITH THEIR EAST  
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GERMAN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND INDUSTRIE-ANLAGEN AND

WILL CALL EMBASSY FOR APPOINTMENT. PLEASE RENDER ALL  
NECESSARY ASSISTANCE, AS APPROPRIATE.

4. WE UNDERSTAND VALUE OF PROJECT TO BE IN EXCESS OF 100  
MILLION DOLLARS. WHILE GDR HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
EPSTEIN BID, OTHER U.S. AND WEST GERMAN COMPANIES ARE BE-  
LIEVED TO HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS ALSO. INGERSOLL

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